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In re the Uchida et al.
application of:

Serial No.: 09/619,148

Filed: July 19, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW
DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR
DENATURED LOW DENSITY
LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD

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) Examiner: L. Cook

) Group Art Unit: 1641

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION OF INVENTION,
AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2001, please examine
the elected, amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the
remarks thereafter.

ELECTION OF GROUP INVENTION:

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claimed invention of Group I,
namely, the method for detecting LDL and denatured LDL in blood in claims 1-
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